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Reference: Committees Procedures

Dear Ms. Della Rocco:

This letter will outline the best efforts procedures of the Republican National Committee (C00003418) for requesting and reporting donor occupation and employer information, our procedures with respect to receipts that may appear to have come from foreign nationals, and our disbursements listed on Schedule B.

The Committee believes its best efforts procedures, which have been in place throughout the 2013-2014 election cycle as well as in prior cycles, are in compliance with the Act and Commission regulations. Regarding identification of individuals who contribute to the Republican National Committee (RNC) the RNC follows the three-fold process set forth at 11 CFR 104.7(b)(1). The RNC follows an extensive routine to obtain complete information for reporting purposes.

All committee solicitations request the donor's first name, last name, and address; notify the donor that the Committee is required by federal law to report occupation and employer information; and request that the donor provide such information. The Committee reports all information as it is provided by the donors. For those donors who choose not to provide the occupation and employer information, the Committee (within thirty days of receiving the contribution) sends the required follow-up letter, which asks the donor again to provide the information, and again advises the donor of the Committee's obligation under federal law to report the information. These follow-up letters do not request any additional contributions from the donor, and include a postage-paid return envelope for the donor's convenience. Finally, all such information received, including the contributor's address, is added to the Committees database and reported. When a reply to our request for missing information provides additional information the RNC reports the information as an amended Schedule A memo entry in the next regularly scheduled report as required (11 CFR 104.7(b)(4)). Additionally the RNC follows this same process for contributions received from Joint Fundraising efforts.

For receipts that may appear to have come from foreign nationals, the committee believes its procedures for seeking and obtaining copies of current and valid U.S. passport papers satisfy the safe harbor provision of 11 CFR 110.20(a)(7).

All disbursements listed on Schedule B are ordinary committee operating expenses and are not allocable to any federal candidate.

Sincerely,

Anthony W Parker
Treasurer
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